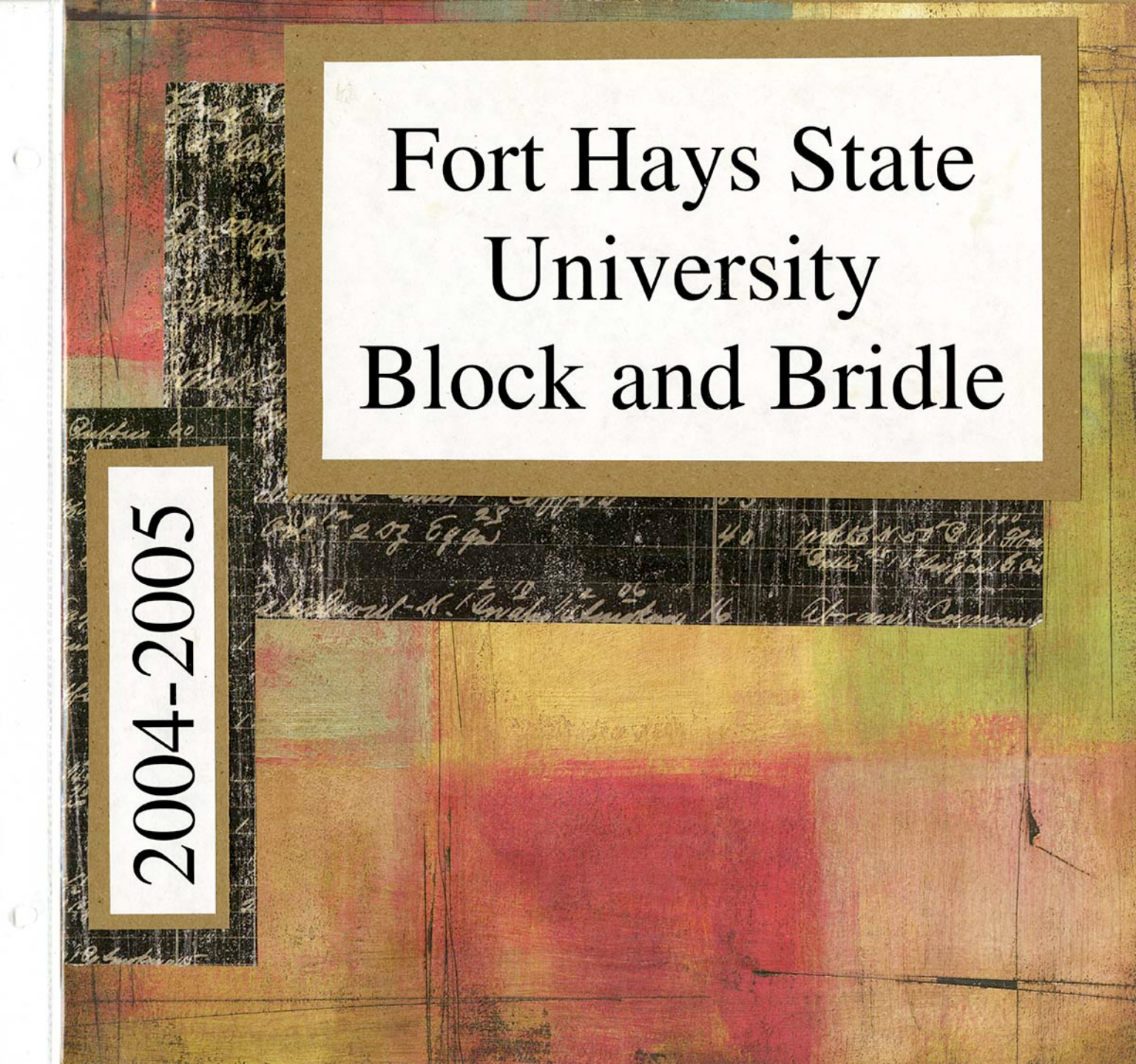


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Fort Hays State University Block and Bridle

2004-2005

FHSU Block & Bridle is part of a national animal science organization. Our purpose is to promote interest in numerous fields of study. We provide social, educational, leadership, and award opportunities.

FHSU members participate in fundraisers, a showing and fitting competition, intramurals, Ag. Awareness, and attend the National Block & Bridle Convention. They also host an FFA Dairy Judging Contest and a Junior College Livestock Judging Contest and participate in many social functions.

What do we stand for??

The Block and Bridle emblem is very significant to club members, as it represents the principles on which our club is built. Character, sincerity and a moral life are asked of members when they are initiated into the club and are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the "B." The distinct curves of the "B" are symbolic of social pleasure, mental energy, and the determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life and our profession. The bottom half, the bridle, stands for the behavior of the Block and Bridle members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the manner with which we treat animals.

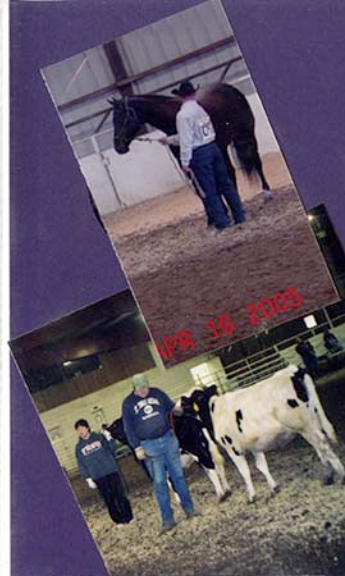


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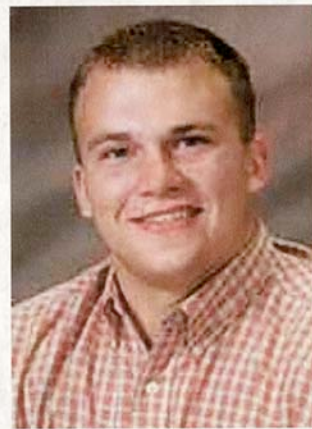
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[ad·viso·rs]

Dr. Brittany J. Howell grew up in central Florida and went on to attend the University of Florida. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science, focusing on nutrition and a "branded beef" research project. She later attended Kansas State University to obtain her Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition, focusing on feedlot cattle nutrition. In 1998, she joined the Agriculture Department at Fort Hays State University as an assistant professor. She teaches Approximately 9 different courses in Animal Science.



Mr. Kolby Burch grew up in a cattle and sheep ranch operation in central Wyoming. He attended Casper Junior College and went on to receive his B.S. in Agriculture Education from Iowa State University. While at Iowa State, Kolby participated in Block & Bridle activities. He brings Experience and new ideas to the club.



Josh Austin, President

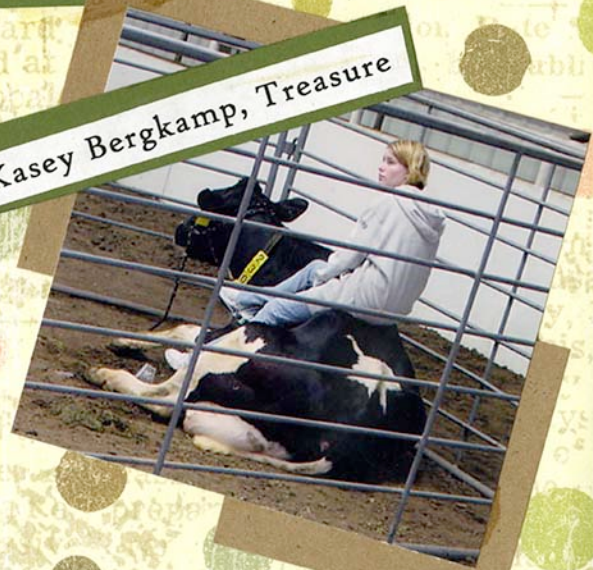


Erin Rogers, Vice President



Officers

Kasey Bergkamp, Treasure



Lisa Tankersley, Secretary





B&B members

04-05

Seniors

Jessica Ahlquist
Jaret Byer
Melissa Codner
Evan Cooper
Matt Grabbe
Elizabeth Hock
Kelsey Kennedy
Matt McClure
Kiley McKinna
Rebecca Smith

Sophomores

Jake Betts
Eric Bloedorn
Megan Fickenscher
Leslie Hill
Alex Miller
Cade Owens
Cody Solomon
Lisa Tankersley

Juniors

Mandi Bellamy
Cody Bobinmyer
Karen Bortner
Mandy Dostal
Mandy Johnston
Kory Josefiak
Landon Leiker
Ty Lyle
Lance Manker
Erin Rogers
Ben Rush
Nathan Staab
Jessica Vinton
Codi Watson
Eddie Weber
Darcy Worman
Andrea Zillinger

Freshman

Gabe Bromm
Quinn Brown
Grant Davidson
Danielle Dinkel
Kaylyn Lawson
Brian Lockman
Heath Klein
Curtis Olson
Mallory Saathoff
Trevor Shaw
Danny Steindler
Nick Wahlmeier
Rick Weber

Secretary Report

On February 23, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. the meeting of the FHSU Block and Bridle was called to order by President Josh Austin. The minutes of from the February 16th meeting were read by Secretary Lisa Tankersley.

The Road Rally/Nut Fry will be held March 12th. It will start around 3:30 and end at the pavilion for the nut fry. Jaret Byer will reserve the pavilion.

Little I will be held April 16, with the banquet being held that evening. Sign up sheets were passed around to show the respective species and to be chair and co-chairs of each species. It was again asked that everyone try to spread the word about Little I as much as possible. Anyone is encouraged to participate, all majors are welcome.

The FFA livestock judging contest will be held April 12th. The chairs, Ty Lyle and Kelsey Kennedy will be getting in touch to work more on the plans.

March 14th there will be a pitch tournament at The Q. March 8th the Agriculture Quiz Bowl will be held.

Nathan Staab moved and Jaret seconded the motion to advertise in the Leader for the Road Rally. The motion passed after discussion. Publications chairs and historians were asked to meet with Kolby following the meeting, to talk about the website.

It was announced the South west cattle women were awarding a scholarship. Anyone interested can contact Dr. Bock for more details.

Kasey asked that everyone who had not picked up their polo do so following the meeting.

Jaret moved to adjourn the meeting and Cade Owens seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fort Hays State University Block & Bridle 2004-05 Budget ¹						
	Date	Document Number	Expense On-campus	Expense Activity Acct.	Revenue On-campus	Revenue Activity Acct.
						NET
ROLL FORWARD	07/01/04				(\$19.95)	\$2,738.88
FALL ALLOCATION	08/20/04				\$3,778.40	
SPRING ALLOCATION	01/05/05				\$3,778.40	
SUMMER ALLOCATION	06/05/05				\$1,889.20	
Total					\$9,426.05	\$2,738.88 \$12,164.93
JUCO Contest			\$12.85	\$2,191.51		\$2,415.00 \$210.64
Dairy Contest			\$21.55	\$1,218.49		\$812.49 (\$427.55)
Fundraisers						
Oktoberfest				\$1,714.69		\$2,241.11 \$526.42
Bingo						\$3,502.43 \$3,502.43
Agro Tour						\$372.38
Road Rally						(\$7.56)
Halloween Party						(\$165.70)
Dues				\$160.00		\$365.00 \$205.00
Supplies/Miscellaneous			\$753.93	\$240.09		\$295.51 (\$698.51)
Office Supplies			\$343.29	\$4.11	\$108.17	\$4.51 (\$234.72)
National Convention 0405			\$3,191.16	\$5,302.52		\$1,560.00 (\$6,933.68)
National Convention 0506			\$1,600.00			\$1,600.00 \$0.00
Little International			\$697.61	\$1,840.75		\$792.66 (\$1,745.70)
Annual Banquet				\$879.55		\$1,063.99 \$184.44
FFA Livestock Contest			\$0.00	\$329.00		\$300.00 (\$29.00)
Ag Awareness			\$66.36	\$62.01		(\$128.37)
Livestock Judging Team			\$3,540.84			(\$3,540.84)
GRAND TOTAL NET PROFIT/LOSS						\$3,254.61

¹This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (4 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.

Budget



May I have your attention???

M E E T I N G S



Throughout the year, Block and Bridle host all sort of different contests, picnics, and other fundraising events. Whether it is serving food, taking reasons, or showing, we like to have a little fun.

Club Activities

Service Activities

- JUCO contest
- FFA dairy contest
- FFA judging contest
- Back to school picnic
- Ag. Awareness
- Tiger Call

Social Activities

- Ag. Picnic
- New member initiation
- Halloween Party
- National Convention
- Awards banquet
- Little I
- Ag. Olympics
- End of year picnic

Educational/Leadership Activities

- Ag. Awareness
- Leadership workshop
- Quiz Bowl

Fund Raising Activities

- Bingo
- Road Rally
- Oktoberfest
- JUCO contest

Back To School Picnic



Josh is making sure Rick keeps clean while Megan and Erin promote our organization.

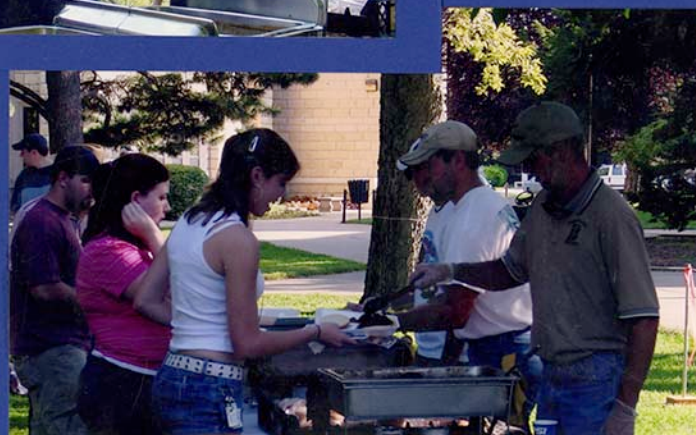
The first day of school all the clubs and organizations have a Picnic to encourage freshmen to join the clubs of their choice. It is a fun time to catch up with friends and meet new friends and members.



Come and get it!!!



Yes Ma'am, You are Welcome!!!





**Faculty staff and students
visiting with producers
from the UK**



Ashley listens intently



CHILI FEED



Uuummmmm Chili

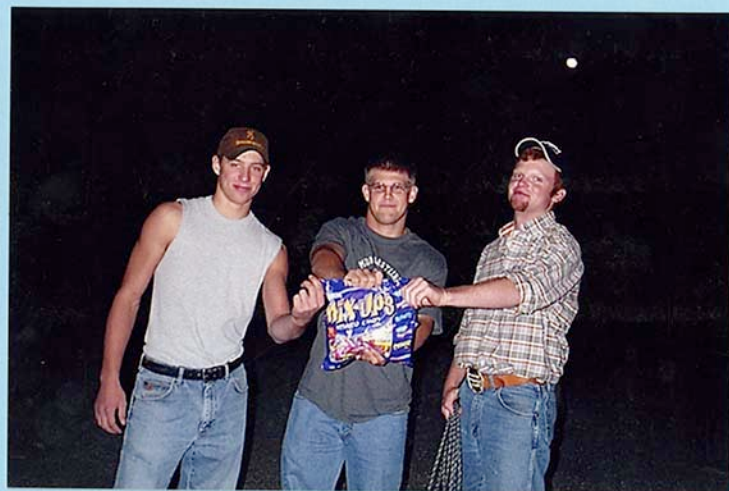


The whole group gathered together
at Mr. Burch's house and had
an enjoyable evening. No one
left hungry!!



Chili

New Initiates



New member group photo
All are excited to be part of the group



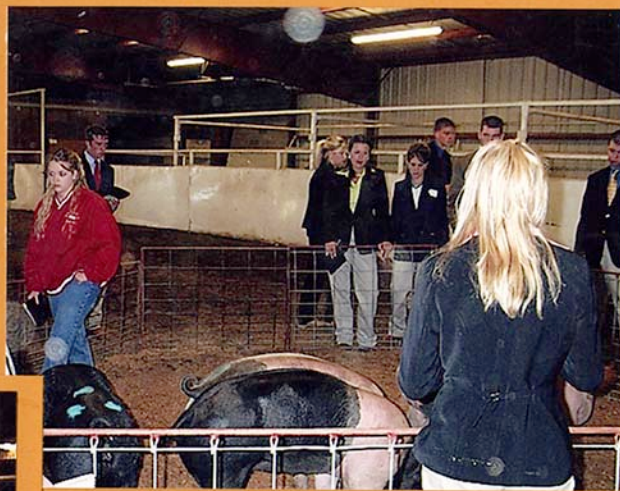
The new initiate program is a fun night where the newest members get to meet each other while meeting the rest of the club. Who knows what is going to happen. It is a fun time and a chance to make some friends that will last the rest of the school year.

Junior College Livestock Judging Contest

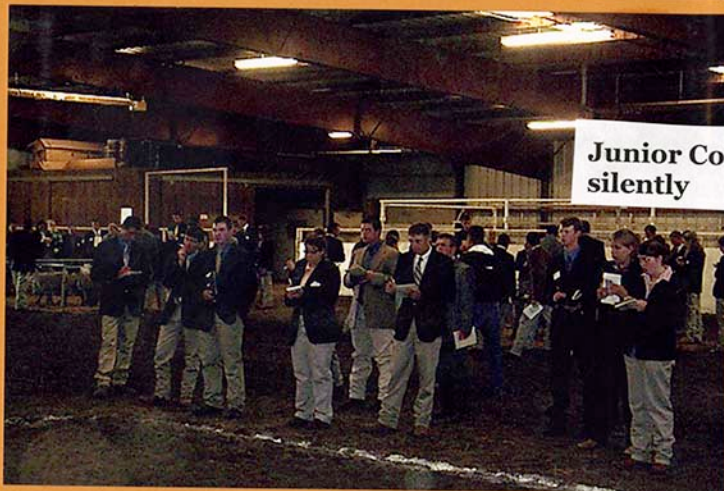


The junior college livestock judging contest is a highly competitive event that includes 5 classes of haltered cattle, 4 classes of hogs, 3 classes of sheep, and 6 sets of reasons. Participating teams travel from Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and across the state of Kansas. The contest is designed to help prepare junior college competitors for major competition. Students also have the opportunity for award recognition and to see the beautiful Fort Hays State University.

She has the most uniform topline

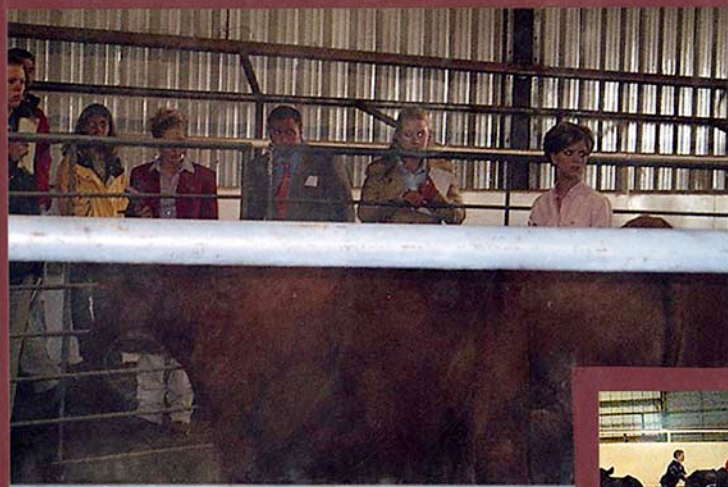


Junior College Livestock Judges weigh the options silently



Cade and Corey set the steers up square

It placed this class . . .



Decisions Decisions



Oktoberfest



Each year we go out to the park and celebrate Oktoberfest. Oktoberfest is in honor of the German heritage at Hays. Many people take the day off work to join in the fun at the park. Many groups sell T-shirts, mugs, and food. The B&B members sold T-shirts and German food. It is a great fundraiser for the club.



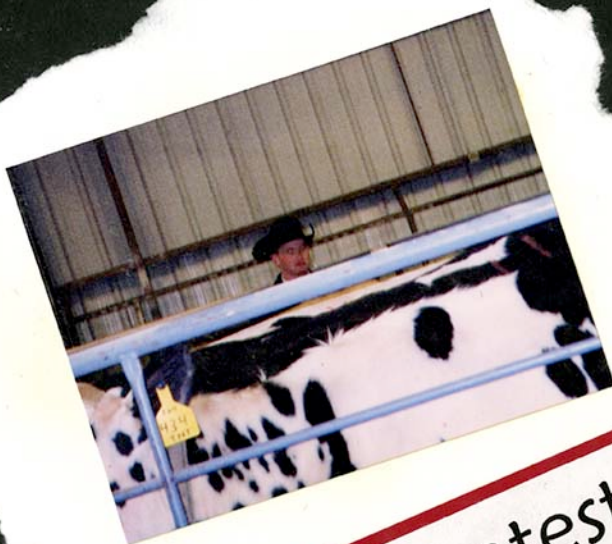
Jake Betts mans the T-shirt table.



HOMECOMING

This year we took first place in the banner contest put on by the University Activities Board to promote the theme around campus. This year's was Rolling with the Good Times!!!!





FFA Dairy Contest

The northwest district FFA dairy contest is held each fall at the FHSU Pavilion. B&B member plan and host the contest. Over 200 FFA members participated in the contest this year.





Scoring the cards

"She was wide through
her hooks and pins. . ."



TIGER

Days



Tiger Day is when all the FHSU clubs and organizations have a booth to promote and recruit potential members.



Halloween Party



The Halloween Party was something we had never done before and was a success. We invited the whole Ag Department and had a pretty good turnout. We had Blaine Younger come and play for us. He is a local singer that plays a lot of Cross Canadian Ragweed, Josh Kolin, and Wade Bowen. It was a fun time for all.



Everyone was dancing, whether they knew how or not.



What's your credentials Landon???





Bust a move

Don't spill Nathan!!! That'd be scary!!



national I & B
convention



The National Block and Bridle Convention was hosted by the Colorado State University Block and Bridle during the Denver Stock Show. We had the option to go skiing at Winterpark before the Convention started. It was a busy weekend including tours of the Beef, Horse, and Dairy Industries, and many speakers. There was a little down time and more hands on tours, Budweiser. It was a fun time had by all and everyone shared some good times and memories. The next convention will be in Ohio.



It was a long ride home for several of the members



Now let's get
down to business!!!



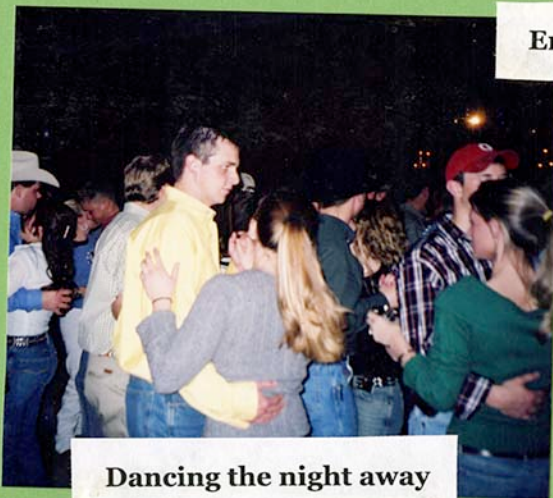


Don't YOU wish you were old enough??



Budweiser





Dancing the night away

Erin, Rebecca and Chrissy showing off their moves



Finally a break for lunch



Erin, Megan, and Mandy take time out to pose



Dr. Howell gathering evidence



Members gather to recap the day



Is that really coffee Rick??



Don't we look pretty??



Cheers!!



Gourmet meals?? Where's Wendy's??



Erin and Rebecca take time out to pose for a candid



Looking good guys!



Two forks???



Dan and Chrissy



Are you kiddin' me??

Gabe and Eric TRYING to look sophisticated.



Mr. President



Resting our feet at the Denver Stock Show

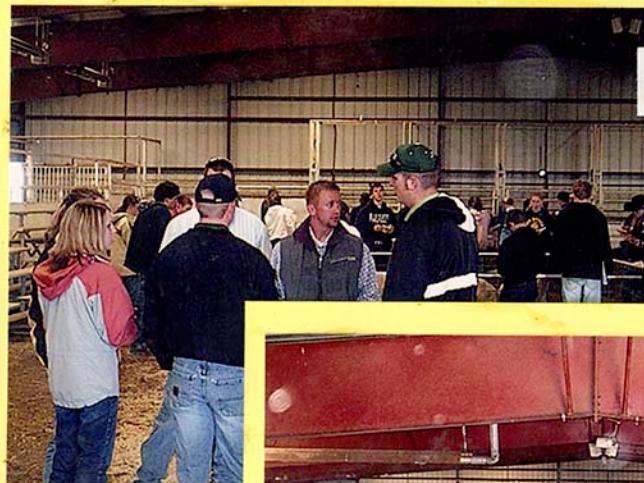


FFA Livestock Judging Contest



Everything seems to be under control

The Fort Hays State University Block and Bridle is proud to host two Kansas Northwest District career development events. There is Senior and Greenhand divisions. There are also more than 200 competitors at this event.

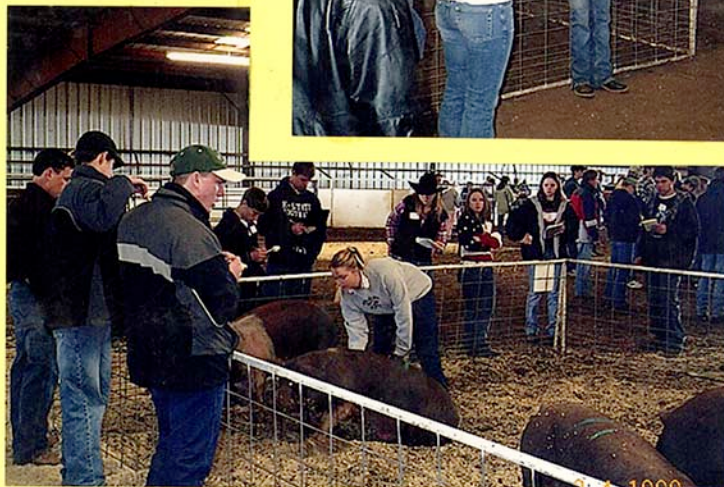


It's not break time yet!!

An overall look of the contest



Waiting to begin



BINGO



Bingo is one of our constant fundraisers. It lets the Block and Bridle members show our face to the community of Hays and the faithful bingo goers enjoy seeing us every Tuesday night.



Ag. Awareness



Lisa answering some questions about the deer

Worms are dirty!!!!



No milk does not come from the store



". . . yes it will lay an egg."

Ag Awareness is a chance for the Block and Bridle members to educate elementary students from surrounding communities about the role agriculture plays in their everyday life. It's really fun to see and hear what the children say and do and their reactions to what we are showing them. We hope it is very educational and fun for the students, teachers and Block and Bridle members.



Bacon anyone??



"Can we ride her??"

Thank
You!

David
Chase

Ryan

Hagaman



Dear Block and Bridle Club Members,

We would like to say thank you for the great visit to your barn. We would also like to tell you what we most enjoyed about our visit.

Meghan: I liked the horse. It was nice.

Ryan: I liked the herford. She had two babies I liked.

David: I liked to see the tractor. I liked to set in the big wheel.

Jared: I liked it all.

Amalia: I liked the horses, chicks, and all the animals. They are my favorite animals.

Chase: I liked the turkeys and the ducks. I like that the ducks get messy.

Shania: I liked the cows and piggies. I like them because they are cute.

Gabe: I liked when the little calf was drinking its mother's milk. I never saw that before.

Kristen: It was fun to see it all.

Connor: I like farm animals.

Mrs. Foss: I was very excited to see how well the students responded to all of you and the time you put in to making this a great day. Thank you for doing this great service. So many of our students do not get to see this on a daily basis, let alone any time at all. Thank you for helping make me a better teacher.

↓ see back



Gabe Wilkens
Meghan Augustine

Connor

Jared

Kristen

Mrs. Foss



I really liked the
pigs.
Craig

I really liked
the horses.
Nerius
Madison

I liked every single animal.
Love J reese

I really liked
the horses!
Evan
Cody

I really liked
the horse and
chicks.
Jopany

I really really love
all of the animals

Aaron

Ag. Olympics

A few of our B&B members took part in the Ag. Olympics sponsored by the FHSU Agri. Business Club. Contestants participated in cracker whistles, three legged race, water transfer, blindfolded wheelbarrow race and many more games. Many contestants had a lot of fun displaying their "barnyard" talents.

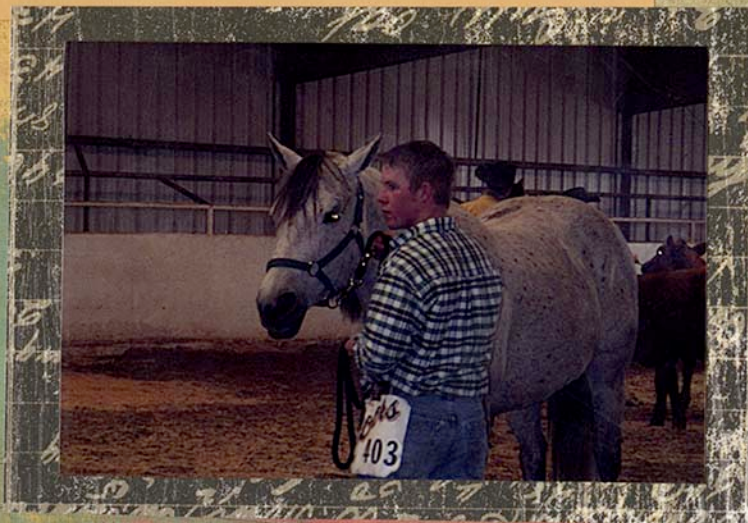


Awefully close guys?!?!?!?



MacGyver, wait that's Derrick and Dan.

Little International
Fitting & Showing
Contest





Push?? Pull?? Push ?? Pull??



Even the Little I Chair gives a little helping hand



Crank 'er up tight Erin



Relieving a little stress



Megan giving a little friendly advice



Wrong end buck-a-roo



Hold on tight



Where's your gloves Chase??



Megan giving a touch up



Give that back



Careful around the ears, Mallory!!



Where's the towel??



Danielle making sure not to miss a spot



A little bribery doesn't hurt



Crystal wondering what she got herself into



Where's the rubber ducky guys??

WHO was supposed to do chores???



Yummy!!!!



Nathan and Cade discuss winners

Danielle and Megan listen to instructions





Good little piggys

Impressing the judge



Judge making final remarks

All eyes on the judge



Crystal, Katie, and Melissa listen carefully

Lisa and Brian master the dairy in Round Robin





Tensions rise as the judge ask questions

Quinn and Andy compete for the Champion Buckle



It was a close decision between Paul and Mallory



Erin Rogers and Cade Owens
Little International Chairs

little & champions



Nick Wahlmeier
Reserve Novice

Lisa Tankersley
Reserve Showman

Brian Lockman
Champion Showman

Beef



Grand Champion Showman: Andy Grathwohl



Champion Showman: Quinn Brown



Champion Novice Showman: Chase Warne

Sheep



Grand Champion Showman: Danielle Dinkel



Reserve Champion Showman: Megan Fickenscher



Champion Novice Showman: Kory Josefiak

Horse



Grand Champion Showman: Melissa Codner



Reserve Champion Showman: Katie Gill



Reserve Champion Novice Showman: Logan Glaze



Champion Novice Showman: Crystal Kennedy

Dairy



Grand Champion Showman: Mallory Saathof



Reserve Champion Showman: Paul Weber



Champion Novice Showman: Derek Hermreck



Reserve Champion Novice Showman: Ayano Takeuchi

AWARDS BANQUET

The awards banquet is held in the evening after Little I. This is the time when we recognize Little I winners and we also give out the year end awards.



Little I Winners



Reserve Champion-Lisa Tankersley



Grand Champion Showman-Danigell Dinkler



Herdsmen Award-Megan Fickenscher



Grand Team-Paul Weber, Katie Gill, & Jake Betts

Club Awards



Freshman-Danielle Dinkle



Sophmore/Junior-Erin Rogers



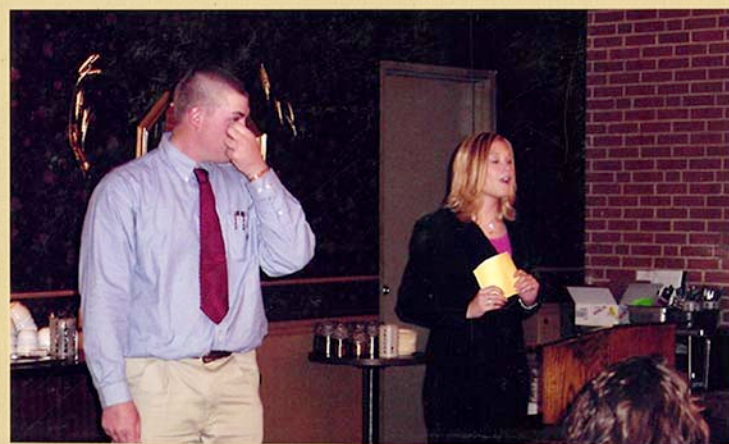
Senior-Josh Austin



Overall Outstanding Member/Workhorse-Lisa Tankersley



Amy Dzhou spoke of her days in B&B



Cade and Erin announce the winners



Lisa & Josh give a HUGE thanks to our sponsors



Smile pretty!



Toward the end of the school year Block and Bridle has a BBQ and all Ag teachers are invited. Block and Bridle members come and play games and socialize outside the campus. Throughout the year President Josh Austin was the one to suggest grilling out so that was his job to grill the hamburgers and hotdogs at the BBQ. No one went home thirsty or hungry.

End of Year BBQ



Seconds Anyone???

**Thanks for taking time to see
what Fort Hays State Block
and Bridle has done in the
past year. Now it's time to
say good-bye and best
wishes. We hope you
enjoyed it as much as we
have.**

**FHSU B&B
Members
04-05**